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The Anniversary Sermon of the Knights of Pythias was preached last Sunday night at the Zion Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Howard. A silver tea set was presented to the Captain of the Drill rank. Mrs. Julia Layton made the presentation speech. The church was crowded.

Rev. W. V. Mitchell, a graduate of the Theological department of Howard University, has resigned from the pastorate of his church in Virginia, and will return to his home in the West Indies.

At the Washington Annual Conference which was held in Alexandria, Virginia, the Rev. Arthur F. Wallace was appointed to the pastorate of one of the Methodist Episcopal churches in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. For five years Mr. Wallace has been a member of Howard University, graduating from the Theological Department in the class of 1907. He spent one year in the Law Department, 1908; at present he is connected with the Theological Department, pursuing post-graduate studies. He leaves Friday to enter upon his new field of work at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The Bee heartily commends Mr. Wallace upon his success and hopes he will hold up the banner of Christ in that historic town of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Frank N. Cordoza, who has been practicing medicine in Manning, South Carolina, has moved to Baltimore, and has opened his office at 426 N. Gilmore street.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Alabama, was in the city last week, partly the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman, and Dr. J. R. Francis. Dr. Francis gave a breakfast Saturday morning.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott arrived in the city from Tuskegee, Alabama, last Sunday evening and was met at the depot by Attorney J. A. Cobb, who escorted him to the residence of Dr. A. M. Curtis and wife.

Assistant United States Attorney W. H. Lewis, of Boston, Massachusetts, was in the city last week.

Dr. E. D. Scott is able to be up and out again, greatly to the gratification of his friends.

Assistant United States Attorney W. H. Lewis, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been legislated out of office.

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TERRELL BANQUETED
Friends of Judge Terrell Tender Him A Dinner in Honor of His Elevation

One of the handsomest, and at the same time most enjoyable dinners ever tendered a public man of the race in Washington, was given to Judge Robert H. Terrell last Friday evening at Grays Cafe, in honor of his elevation to the municipal judgeship. Some sixty guests sat down to a bounteous spread, and to a beautifully decorated banquet table. The good spirit that manifested itself was particularly noticeable in the fine toasts delivered by the speakers, each and every toast being a little gem.

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler acted as toastmaster, and after the fine collation had been snugly put away under the belt of the gentlemen present, he called upon the following gentlemen who responded with toasts that were appropriate and entertaining: Major Charles R. Douglass, Mr. Gilchrist Stewart, of New York; Dr. E. D. Williston, James A. Cobb, Dr. Sumner Wormley, Professor Roscoe C.

Bruce, Honorable W. H. Lewis, of Boston, Honorable W. T. Vernon, and Honorable John C. Dancy, who responded to the toast, "Our Guest." Judge Terrell's response was one of his best efforts. His remarks were pertinent to the occasion, and roseate with optimism. He assured his banqueters that his highest aim would be to reflect the greatest possible credit upon the judiciary and upon his race.

Telegrams and letters of regret were received from Dr. Booker T. Washington, Mr. Armond Scott, Dr. John R. Francis, George A. Meyers, William Hunley, Charles Gordon, Walter B. Wright, Wilbur F. King, Honorable Charles W. Anderson, Frederick R. Moore, and many other gentlemen out of the city.

Space will not permit of giving the speeches of the several responders to the toasts, and suffice it to say that all did handsome.

Governor Pinchback, who was detained at home by illness, had his health drank standing by the banqueters, and many were the regrets expressed at the inability of "the greatest Roman of them all" to be present.

These little recognitions of the advancement of men of the race serves to make them appreciate more fully the responsibilities that rest upon them as representatives of the race.

Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor of the Navy Department, will go to Columbus next week to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, which will be celebrated on the 13th of April. On the evening of the 14th, the colored citizens of his native city will give a complimentary dinner in his honor.

Tours South Carolina

Frederick and several members of the general committee just mentioned.

On the way to Florence, five minute stops were made to allow Dr. Washington to say a few words to the people at Mayesville and Cartersville. At Mayesville the children of the public school turned out at the station, in charge of the principal, Miss Emma J. Wilson.

FLORENCE DOES HERSELF

The reception at Florence was in keeping with the time-honored reputation of that beautiful and home-like city. This is where Postmaster J. E. Wilson lives and whose name is frequently seen in the papers of the nation because of that fact. Dr. Washington was entertained at Mr. Wilson's stately mansion and Mr. Wilson presided at the meeting at opera house and Dr. J. R. Levy gave his full time and the weight of his influence to the task of seeing that everybody was comfortably housed, entertained and properly cared for. Rev. T. J. Colbert was the third member of the committee, laboring with Mr. Wilson and Dr. Levy.

The opera house could not begin to hold the people who applied for admission. Crowds lined the streets and blocked the passages in and about the theater. The balcony made a box of sardines look roomy in comparison. The "Wizard" on behalf of the city, was welcomed by Honorable A. A. Cohen, a prominent white business man and a member of the Board of Aldermen. Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, (white), pronounced the invocation. Dr. Washington spoke on his usual lines and his emphatic points met with the customary warm reception. A grand banquet at Levy's Hall, after the opera house exercises, and a fine drive through the city next morning, rounded out the lavish hospitality of the people of Florence.

IN ARISTOCRATIC AND HISTORIC CHARLESTON

The well-drilled band of the Jenkins

Orphanage, which participated in the Taft and Sherman inaugural parade in Washington, March 4, met the party at the Charleston Union Station. In handsome "rigs" the members were carried to their homes, where dinner was served in true Charleston elegance. The peculiar customs, dialect, and architecture of this historic city, aroused much curiosity and the day was one of novelty to those who were visiting this center of exclusive Southern aristocracy for the first time. Dr. W. D. Crum, one of the best advertised colored men in America, was host for Dr. Washington, and Dr. J. L. Dart, Dr. J. P. Sims and other prominent citizens cared for the remainder of the tourists. The committee on arrangements comprised Rev. H. W. H. Bennett, Rev. M. M. Mouzon, Rev. J. P. Sims, Rev. J. L. Dart, and Dr. W. D. Crum. In the afternoon the visitors were treated to a street car ride to the Navy Yard, and were given a delightful view of the harbor. At night the most brilliant audience that has gathered in Charleston for many a day completely filled the great Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal church. Many whites were in attendance, among them being Mayor R. G. Rhett, who comes from the bluest blooded stock in the South and whose influence can be understood when it is known that he is the controlling factor in Charleston News and Courier, the New Testament of the real people of South Carolina's unique metropolis. A member of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania was also in the audience, besides business men of prominence, who were anxious to see and hear the Doctor.

Mayor Rhett, in his eulogistic address of welcome, confessed that he had never had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Washington, but had wanted to do so for a long time and was now gratified that the opportunity had come. He was confident that he would hear a message that would be in keeping with his highest expectations and that it would prove helpful to all within the sound of his voice. The Mayor praised the colored people of the city for their intelligence, orderliness and thriftiness, and was proud to extend a hand of welcome to one of that race who had brought so much honor and distinction to his people. He declared that it was his endeavor to be the Mayor of all the people, Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, black and white, and in the name of all these he welcomed Dr. Washington to the city. Mr. S. W. Bennett, speaking for the business element, introduced the "Wizard" and echoed the spirit of Mayor Rhett's remarks. The presiding officer was Rev. H. W. H. Bennett, pastor of the church, and the choir sang. An elaborate banquet in honor of the visitors was served in the lecture room of the church, Dr. W. D. Crum as toastmaster. At 3:20 the party left by Pullman for Anderson.

GATHERING UP THE THREADS

It was a long jump to Anderson, but a pleasant one. Stops were made en route at Williamston, Newberry, Greenwood, Honepath, Cowpens, and Belton, where crowds varying from 300 to 1000 turned out to hear five minute talks by Dr. Washington. At Belton, Bishop Clinton, Mr. Merriek and Dr. White also spoke. Bouquets of flowers were presented him by the ladies. At Newberry, the Hoge Public School met the train in a body, and carried banners inscribed with significant quotations and large pictures of the "Wizard." At Anderson, the band from Benedict College met the party at the depot, and without delay escorted the big crowd to Buena Vista Park, where Dr. Washington addressed over 3000 people in the amphitheater in this handsome park. The audience was one of the best of the trip and some are of the opinion that the "Wizard" here made his most felicitous speech. Professor M. H. Gassaway, principal of the graded school, made an admirable chairman, and he was efficiently aided on the managerial committee by Dr. J. L. Foster, Rev. H. C. Anderson, David Dooley, Dr. S. J. Edwards, Rev. H. M. Moore, Dr. N. A. Jenkins, Dr. L. A. Earle, E. L. Rogers, Green Jenkins, Rev. S. J. Jones, Rev. E. V. Gassaway, Scott L. Johnstone, Rev. T. B. Nelson, Elijah Blessingame, William Minnefield, J. E. W. Jackson, H. McCowan, Rev. W. H. Redfield, and Rev. J. P. Foster. At the park, Rev. W. H. Frazier invoked the divine blessing, and Mr. J. J. Frewell, vice-president of the Second National Bank, delivered an address of wel-

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MR. EMMITT J. SCOTT.

come. Miss Emma Young and Mr. M. C. Fant rendered a duet and remarks were made by Rev. Richard Carroll, the program closing with jubilee songs by Major Moton.

At the graded school, of which Professor Gassaway is principal, a toothsome turkey dinner was served to the general party and local friends by Carter W. W. Williams, of the Chiola Hotel, and specially invited guests headed by Dr. Washington, were similarly honored at the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Earle.

Greenville was reached two hours late, by reason of an engine breaking down on the connecting line, but in the immense opera house the audience waited patiently until ten o'clock at night and was amply rewarded for its long vigil by one of the Doctor's happiest oratorical efforts. The local brass band escorted the party to the opera house, the streets were crowded all along the line of march by whites and blacks, and cries of "that's him" were heard on every side as the Doctor was recognized. At the opera house, Rev. P. F. Maloy presided. The invocation was by Rev. J. O. Allen, Major R. R. Moton gracefully introduced the speaker. On this occasion, Dr. Washington based his talk largely on the labor aspect of the race problem and he referred more

particularly to Tuskegee than at any other time during the journey. The school controls over 3000 acres of arable land, has 96 buildings, built mostly by student labor. The plant is valued at \$950,000, and the endowment fund is now about \$1,600,000. The entire holdings of Tuskegee Institute are estimated to be worth fully \$3,000,000. A difficult soprano solo, "Beneath the Summer Skies," (Geible) was delightfully rendered by Miss A. Cecelia Johnson, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Maloy, both teachers in the public schools. The Greenville citizens' committee embraced Rev. P. V. Maloy, Dr. J. E. Washington, J. A. Brier, Dr. McDowell, Dr. W. S. Smith, Dr. A. E. Boyd, Dr. J. H. Mitchell, Dr. D. M. Minus, president of Stirling College, L. D. Bowman, A. B. Davis, Rev. A. R. Berk, Dr. J. O. Allen and others. The party remained in Greenville over night, had a formal dinner next day, leaving at 2 p. m., for Gaffney, where the invitation to come had been extended by the City Council and had been countersigned by the Mayor. The chairman of the committee on arrangements was Mr. F. D. Simms, and his work was capably performed, and there was not the semblance of a hitch or delay. The great meeting at the opera house was a veritable "love feast." Every-

body was in the best of humor, set speeches seemed out of place. Dr. Washington bubbled over with geniality, and the various members of the party delivered valedictories, attuned to the grave and the gay. Major Moton sang his majors and minors. Rev. Richard Carroll made his farewell talk to his "folks" and amid echoes of the strains of

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Comin' for to carry me home," and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," the Washington party said adieu and parted, after a week of the most instructive, entertaining and inspiring association that they had ever experienced. Men were brought together in a way that had never been possible before; friendships have been cemented and forces that mean much for the race have formed alliances that will bring forth rich fruit in the future for God and humanity.

The White South, as well as the Black South, has been benefited by the simply stated truths of Dr. Washington. A better understanding has been promoted between the races, and out of it all will come a larger life and a more substantial prosperity for white and black alike.

The mission which impelled Booker T. Washington to bear a torch of hope through the Black Belt of South Carolina was a brilliant success, and rank abreast of the famous Mississippi tour of 1908, in solid achievement. R. W. Thomsen.

MR. EMMETT SCOTT HERE, PREPARATORY TO SAILING FOR LIBERIA

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, recently named by President Taft as one of the Commissioners to go to Liberia, arrived in Washington to remain for a week or ten days, before sailing for Liberia. Mr. Scott is spending most of his time at the State Department, where he has been assigned a room and a stenographer, familiarizing himself with reports, etc., etc., pertaining to the affairs of the Liberian republic. The selection of Mr. Scott as one of the Commissioners was eminently logical. He, better than any other man, can best represent and carry out the plans Dr. Washington would have carried out.

The Negro Press of the country has applauded the selection of Mr. Scott, knowing that he will well represent this country, the race, and suggest what is best for the African republic.

There is yet one other commissioner to be selected, to take the place of Mr. Ogden who declined. The Commission will make the trip on a United States gunboat.

It is probable that before Mr. Scott leaves Washington his friends will tender him a complimentary dinner. Mr. Scott recognizes the fact that he has been given a splendid opportunity to make a name for himself, and he fully appreciates the importance of the mission and its responsibilities.

The Bee joins in wishing him all possible success.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson, of 748 Harvard street, northwest, announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Jeannette, to Mr. Benjamin Jones, of Tennessee, November 16, 1908, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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